

ABSTRACT

1 A video display apparatus with separate display means is provided so that the textual
2 information can be displayed without preventing viewers from watching the full picture. The
3 separate display means can be provided for a television receiver so that textual information,
4 which includes closed caption text and subtitles, can be displayed on the separate display means
5 without occupying the picture area. The separate display means can be provided for a screen in
6 a movie theater so that subtitles can be displayed on the separate display means when a foreign
7 movie is played. The separate display unit can be used to display other textual information,
8 including a channel number, a name of the broadcasting station, the title of the current program
9 and the remaining time of the current program. Furthermore, the separate display unit can
10 display information on a local weather and a local time.